

# THE CHINOOK ADVANCE

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NO

Miss Ruth Harrington had the misfortune to get her ankle sprained quite badly.

## "WHAT WE MAKE IT"

If you want to live in the kind of a town That you want your town to be You can't sit around like a moss grown log, As dead as the dead Dead Sea.

You can't just grouch and criticize. And call your neighbor a sap; Nor pull back like a mule. If you want your town on the map.

The thing to do is to co-operate. And trade with your grocer and baker; And boost along as you go along A town is just what you make 'er.

I'd like to see what a town could be, If folks all pulled together; With a will to work and none to shirk; Be it fair or stormy weather.

## CHINOOK VILLAGE BY --- LAW

The following By-law has been passed by the Village. Prohibition of the use of fire arms and air rifles within the limits of the village.

This By-Law will be enforced.

By order of the council.

## Chinook Organizes Red Cross Society

At a well attended meeting in the Chinook Hotel on Wednesday evening it was decided to organize a Red Cross Society for Chinook and District.

The following were elected: President Mr. E. H. Targett Vice-Pres. Mrs. J. Bayley Sec.-Treas. Mr. J. Charyk The Executive Mr. Barros Mrs. E. Pfeiffer and Mrs. Todd Women's Work Committee Mrs. Targett-(Convenor) Shipping and Transportation Committee Miss Otto and Mr. Mayfield

Purchasing Committee Mrs. Lee, W. A. Todd Campaign Committee Messrs D. Anderson, W. Youell Publicity Committee Mrs. Nicholson, Misses M. Maurer and Olga Zawasky

The following have paid their membership fee of one dollar and are bonifide members of the Chinook and District Red Cross Society:

Misses M. Byler, M. Otto, E. MacDonald; Mrs. Lee; Mrs. Sawyer; Mrs. Pfeiffer; Mrs. Bayley; Mrs. Barros; Mrs. Todd; Mrs. Targett; Messrs W. Barros; L. Cooley; W. Todd H. Mayfield; E. Targett; W. Youell; R. Whelan; G. Aitken J. Charyk

## Marcy's Rink of Brooks Wins First Prize At Bassano 'Spiel

One of the largest galleries ever to watch a curling event in Bassano was on hand Thursday night when MacDonald of Gleich met Marcy of Brooks in a typical 'spiel final, bringing down the curtain on four days of curling in the Bassano annual open bonspiel.

Two up coming home in the last end, the MacDonald rink was unable to hold off the thrust of the Marcy rink, which succeeded in laying three in the last end to win the final game in the Grand Challenge event 14-13.

Mr Geo. N. Johnston of Consort, was nominated Independent candidate for the Acadia-Coronation constituency at a meeting held at Naco on Wednesday February 14th.

## HOCKEY NOTES

### Chinook Defeats Oyen 3-1

The Chinook Hockey Team won a well earned 3-1 victory over the Oyen Hockey Team at Oyen over the week-end. After a scoreless first period the Chinook boys punched home their first goal in the first few minutes of the second period. They add two more in the third period before Oyen got their lone counter. A near fist fight broke out in the dying moments of the game but nothing serious happened. Goal scorers for Chinook were Bill Youell, assist Jack Lee; Earl Robinson, assist Bill Youell; Bill Youell unassisted. Previous to this Oyen had held the Chinook team to a 2-2 overtime tie on the latter's ice, which was soft and heavy, and as a result the play was very ragged. Goal Scorers for Chinook were Earl Robinson, and Jack Lee with Bill Youell assisting on both goals

## The Ladies' Card Club Met Tuesday Evening

The Ladies' Card Club was held at the home of Mrs. E. Sawyer on Tuesday evening, the honors going to Mrs. W. S. Lee and Mrs. E. H. Targett. The hostess next week will be Mrs. L. Robinson.

## CURLING NOTES

### Prize Winners Of Second Local 'Spiel

Chinook's second local bonspiel finished on Saturday night, February 10th.

Results were as follows:

#### GRAND CHALLENGE

1st Prize—J. Peyton (skip), J. Lee, B. Barros, Mrs. Cook.  
2nd—G. Wanner (skip), E. Blagen, E. Sawyer, C. E. Barry  
3rd G. Cook (skip), E. Robinson, H. Cornell, L. D. Butts.

#### MERCHANTS EVENT

1st Prize—L. Milligan (skip), L. Barros, Florence Barros, W. Anderson.  
2nd—G. Aitken (skip), J. Charyk J. Cooley, M. Maurer.  
3rd G. Cook's rink.

#### CONSOLATION

1st Prize—L. Robinson (skip), W. Barros, Joyce Milligan, A. Pfeiffer.  
2nd—W. Gallagher (skip), Mrs. Gallagher, W. Gilbertson, J. Bayley.

Mrs. W. Zawasky visited with friends at Meringo over the week end.

## Friday, Saturday & Monday Specials

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|------------------------------|----------|------|
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## The Aftermath Of War

If history repeats itself, war invariably brings unpleasant aftermaths in its train in the form of economic depression, unemployment, disputes over peace settlements between the combatants and bickerings over indemnities and war debts. Similar uncomfortable manifestations may be expected as aftermaths of the war in which Canada and the Allies are presently engaged, unless some thought is given to these problems in plenty of time to devise and shape policies to prevent them.

Considerable attention is already being given to the question of peace settlement terms by various authorities on both sides of the Atlantic and this augurs well for this problem being settled in such a manner that the terms will not sow the seeds of a future war and will provide a reasonable measure of security against aggression, with the smaller democratic countries as a target. Numerous suggestions have been made with this objective in view, some of them impracticable, no doubt, no matter how desirable they may be. But the value of these suggestions being made at the present time lies in the fact that they are provocative of much thought and considerable discussion and it is to be hoped will lead to crystallization of world thought by the time the war is over and peace terms have to be concretely considered. By that time views may be well digested and there will be no necessity to make hasty and ill considered decisions.

There is another matter, however, which will have to be faced at the same time, or very soon after, and that is the question of war debts. The debts incurred in the first great war resulted, as everyone will remember, in a great deal of bickering, ill feeling and mutual recriminations between some of the debtor and creditor nations. It is to be hoped that after this war is over reasonable settlement and compromises can be effected, so that similar displays can be subsequently avoided.

What interest the United States will have as creditor of the Allies after the close of the current war is problematical, in view of the fact that the Americans at present are selling munitions and war supplies to Great Britain and France strictly on a cash and carry basis. In the event of the war being a lengthy one, it is possible that the United States may modify its terms and extend credit, rather than lose a great deal of lucrative business.

### Of Interest To Canada

The question, however, is one of considerable importance to the people of this country, since undoubtedly this country will extend considerable credit to both Great Britain and France, especially if the war is protracted. That this country is willing to consider transacting business on this basis when, and if, it becomes necessary, is practically certain, for, as Wellington Jeffers, financial editor of the Toronto Globe and Mail says, "they" (Canadian statesmen) "consider the British and French to be 'good pay' and willing pay even after a close study of the experience of the United States with money lent them."

"In fact," continues Mr. Jeffers referring to the war debt experiences after the war of 1914-18, "it is hard for Canadians to study the whole question without feeling that a continuation of close Allied co-operation for some years after the war to clear up all their sins could have so arranged this matter that the European countries would not have had to be humiliated by being placed in a position where it was impossible to pay the amounts set forth in the bond by sending goods over the tariff, and the United States would have benefited materially in prestige and wealth and trade by settlements on the basis of realities."

According to Wildon Lloyd, an American writer, in his book "The European War Debts and Their Settlement," when the British debts to the United States were funded in 1922-23, Great Britain still owed the U.S.A. a balance of \$10.4 billions after having already paid \$551.4 millions.

### Sees U.S. As Debtor

On the other hand M. Cheradame, writing in Le Francois Realiste in 1929 shows a credit balance for the Allies of \$625 millions, if the United States had been willing to recognize as a bill, the amount of money that country had saved by remaining out of the conflict for 15 months. Cheradame estimates that with an army of 2,084,000 in the field the cost to the United States of 465 days of warfare it avoided by delayed entry, would have been \$9.5 billions and with interest it would have amounted to \$11.9 billions by 1929.

After referring to defaulted debts of the United States to both France and Britain, incurred in earlier days, Mr. Jeffers appropriately comments: "There is ample material here for a cleaning of the international slate and the stopping for all time of the bickering and contentions that go with disputes about money," and suggests that since cross credits worked out well between Britain and Canada in the last war, there is no reason why they should not do so in this war.

### Decide To Co-operate

General Wladyslaw Sikorski, premier of the Polish government in exile, announced the Poles and the Czechs—whose "disunion," he said, was one of the main reasons for the catastrophe that befell their countries—have decided upon close co-operation.

Walter Cox, of Darfield, was presented with a gold watch by the Princess Royal. He was once her footman.

Russia purchased \$7,000,000 worth of American products in a month.

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THE SPASMS OF  
Whooping Cough  
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MIXTURE'S**

### Sounds Like Good Idea

Mrs. Jessie Gardiner, only woman member of the town council at Meaford, Ont., suggested the council install a new fire-alarm system that will identify the part of town to which the trucks have been summoned. Then all the shoppers downtown won't have to dash home to see if they left their irons on, she said.

### Must Show Respect

At Kutno an order has been issued threatening arrest and punishment for any Pole who "smiles ironically" at or shows "any sign of contempt" towards a German or refuses to raise his hat to any German in uniform.

The annual January influenza epidemic in Japan causes an average of 50 deaths a day in Tokyo alone.

Explosions of chemicals set off by the explosion of atoms have been demonstrated.

## Effective Police Work

Efficiency Of The Royal Canadian Mounted Police At High Standard

Efficiency of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is at a high standard according to the report of Commissioner S. T. Wood for the year ended March 31 last which was made public recently.

"The force at no time in its history has been better prepared to deal with its great variety of duties than it is to-day," said the report.

"It has rarely been as ready and able. This state of affairs is attributable to several causes, not the least of which is the excellent training which was instituted by my predecessor (Sir James MacBrien) several years ago, and which has been steadily maintained and improved and the determined adherence to the principles underlying it.

"It has been possible during the past few years to create a training school or police academy at Regina which has already undertaken the work of a national training centre. The officers in charge have kept an open mind and have been ever on the alert to embody in the syllabus any item which has proven its merit."

Cases dealt with by the force during the year showed an increase of 5,372 compared with the previous year. The total was 65,745.

Offences against provincial statutes showed the largest increase and numbered 29,256. Criminal offences were also more numerous at 23,330, but offences against federal statutes other than the criminal code were slightly fewer at 15,165. The cases under criminal code and provincial statutes occurred mainly in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, in which the force does provincial police work. The totals do not include cases in other provinces handled by other police forces.

As many complaints turned out to be unfounded, the actual number of criminal cases brought to trial was less than the previous year.

The report does not cover the period since the outbreak of war but it mentions certain precautionary measures taken in view of the danger of war. The force co-operated with the department of national defence in securing the assistance of provincial authorities and private corporations in plans for the prevention of sabotage and the protection of public utilities and vulnerable points.

## Inventions Being Perfected

Many Will Be Fortune Makers In Few Years Time

There are many new inventions that are now being perfected. In 10 years time, very likely they will be making fortunes for those who market them.

New ways have been found to obtain heat and power from the sun. There are already several kinds of solar water-heaters in California.

It is now possible to make a wall emit light, by coating it with fluorescent materials.

Nonmetallic bearings, lubricated with water instead of oil, can now be made from plastics.

Last year a new fibre, called "Nylon" was patented. It is made from coal, air and water, and is said to be as strong as steel—Efficiency Magazine.

## Money-Making Scheme

Tribe In Africa Had Clever Idea For Becoming Prosperous

By using sour milk on their porridge, Swazis, the Zulu-like people of Swaziland, Africa, are prospering. According to a government report just issued in Embabaa, the capital, the natives now take their milk to government separating stations. After the cream is removed and purchased the sour milk is returned to them. The money thus received is reported to be making the Swazis "quite a prosperous tribe."

### Called Too Early

A couple of tourists called at a Maine farm house of an early morning recently. "We were wondering," spoke up the lady, "if we could get a glass of fresh milk?" "Now that's too bad," sympathized the housewife, "but you see we live quite a ways from the city, and the milkman hasn't got here yet!"

Although Japan leads the world in producing synthetic fibres commercially, none of these fibres were invented there, says "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry."

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## Selected For Experience

Women Pilots Doing Important Work Are All Veteran Flyers

Nine women, first feminine members of a new wartime organization known as the Air Transport Auxiliary, daily report for duty at an air-drome near London. Their job is to ferry pilot-training planes from factories to Royal Air Force depots "somewhere in the United Kingdom."

Headed by 29-year-old Pauline Gover, daughter of Sir Robert Gover, Conservative House of Commons member for Gillingham, Kent, this exclusive squadron includes women specially selected for their experience in flying. None of them has had less than 600 hours flying and Miss Gover has had 2,000 hours.

Baby of the corps is 22-year-old Joan Hughes. She learned to fly at the age of 17 before she had left school and has for some time been a flying instructor at Romford, Essex.

Miss Gover holds rank as First Officer. The remaining eight members hold rank of Second Officers. All receive salaries and flight pay. They will have additional duties of flying distinguished service personnel to France.

It is expected that the number enrolled will be increased soon and there are already 25 other volunteers awaiting call-up.

Not all of the Latin names of plants are difficult to remember. We use many such names as acacia, asparagus, aster, begonia, clematis, geranium, magnolia, smilax, and spirea.

The world's smallest known flowering plant is watermeal, about one thirty-second of an inch in diameter.

Records show that the farther from home motorists are, the faster they travel.

## Followed Route Of Columbus

Now Reach The Conclusion That Christopher Was A Great Navigator

Eight modern prototypes of Christopher Columbus who, on a four-month, 10,000-mile voyage retraced parts of the route taken by the Santa Maria, Nina and Pinta, arrived in New York convinced that as a dead-reckoning navigator Columbus has few equals.

Professor Samuel Elliott Morison of the Harvard University department of history, head of the expedition, his wife; Captain John W. McElroy of Boston; Clifton W. Anderson, expedition surgeon, and four members of the crew returned on the United Fruit liner Veragua from Kingston, Jamaica, where their exploratory voyage ended.

The expedition of 20 members sailed last September on the 100-foot ketch Capitana, named for the flagship of Columbus' third voyage, and the sailing vessel Mary Olin.

They dropped anchor first at the Azores, then visited Lisbon and headed south for Heulva, the Spanish port from which Columbus embarked on his first voyage. Then the expedition put in at Porto Santo and the Canary Islands.

On the western voyage the two vessels touched at Trinidad, followed the Central South American coast as far as Honduras and crossed the Caribbean to complete the voyage at Kingston.

The voyagers were guided by old manuscripts and records of Columbus' routes across the Atlantic. Their findings will go into the archives of "Columbus, Seaman and Discoverer."

"The voyage proved that Columbus was a great seaman and navigator," said Morison.

### Share Was Small

During the stormy days of 1848, two men entered Rothschild's Bank in Frankfurt, Germany, and said to the banker: "You have millions and millions, and we have nothing; you must divide with us."

"Very well," he answered, to their surprise, "what do you suppose the firm of Rothschild is worth?"

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MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES: School's out for me! Postum and caffeine-nerves just don't get along!

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## THE RIVER OF SKULLS



CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

Hour after hour, the two men slaved at the poles, pushing the canoe up against the hard running water. Heather was somewhere behind with the dogs when they turned a bend where the river broadened into a long reach of quiet water and Alan shouted, "Look ahead there! We've struck them, John! We've got our meat and clothes, now."

Above them, splashing the water in all directions, four caribou plunged into the stream and started cross. Antlered heads, backs, white rumps and tails out of water, the frightened deer drove across the current as if propelled by engines. Seizing his rifle, Alan dropped to a knee, while McCord steadied the boat with his pole, and fired as the deer reached the shallows. Again, as they left the water in a wild panic, he fired and two bucks wavered, stumbled and, reaching the beach, fell.

"Red meat for supper!" cried McCord. "That's good shooting, boy! From this distance in a canoe, good shooting!"

"We've struck them, now!" answered Alan. "There go two more above! We'd better camp here and wire up the dogs, John. Noel has probably got plenty of deer above"

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"Look at those deer!"

In every direction bands of caribou dotted the white moss tundra, always moving into the light breeze that blew from the west. On the skyline of an adjacent rise in the barren a line of white-mantled stags were standing enjoying the breeze that gave them relief from the pest of flies. Everywhere the amazed eyes of the three hunters gazed they met moving groups of deer. Does with their parti-colored fawns, yearlings, old stags, all moving up-wind as is their invariable habit.

The three travelled on farther from the river watching the moving deer when suddenly, out of a little valley, rushed a band with their peculiar, high knee-actioned trot, snorting and grunting as they came.

"Hear the clicks of their hoofs, Heather?" cried Alan. "They always make it when they travel."

"But, don't they see us? Why, they're going to run right over us!" exclaimed the excited girl, as the band of deer approached.

The two men smiled at the girl's apprehension.

"Watch them when they get our scent. You'll see some antics!" replied Alan.

Suddenly, as the band of approaching deer, whose eyesight is poor, crossed the scent of the hunters, they recoiled as if by word of command. Several young bucks rose on their hind legs and pranced back and forth, snorting loudly. The band scattered and retreated, then bunched again, and, led by a cow, finally charged across the tainted air that so frightened them, and were off over the tundra.

"Hear their hoofs click, Heather?" "I should say so! But aren't they beautiful creatures! It's a pity to shoot them, Alan!"

"Yes, but without them the Indians would starve and freeze. And so would we, this fall!"

"I noticed you liked those chopa pretty well, last night, old girl," teased McCord.

"Yes, I did. They were delicious. But I can't help feeling sorry for the poor deer, just the same, Dad."

The two men and the girl watched the scattered groups of deer heading for the river crossings. Then, in the afternoon, the van of the great herd appeared. As far as they could see with the glasses marched the battalions and regiments of the army of caribou, on their annual journey from the vast highlands west of Ungava Bay to the sheltered valleys of the south—one of the zoological phenomena of the world.

For hours the absorbed McCord, Alan and Heather watched the marching thousands, like great herds of cattle; bulls, cows and fawns, all moving into the breeze. Over them hovered circling ravens and a golden eagle hung high in the sky. On a hilltop off the flanks of the main herd, Alan's glasses revealed for a space the slinking shapes of a family of white wolves watching for a straggling fawn or yearling.



"There go two more above!"

For, like ghosts, the wolves follow the migration south and again north, in the spring. And nearer, from the graveled summit of a ridge, two shaggy animals with long, pointed and bear-like heads, a pair of wolverines.

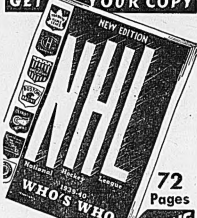
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## Bee Hive Syrup

ines, the most hated beast in the north, viewed the spectacle. Then for days the hunters toiled at the camp on the river, preparing the skins and meat to be taken downstream in the canoe, and building a huge cache of heavy stone on the river shore. Days after the head of the migration had crossed the river above the camp, the stragglers were still coming from the north by thousands.

## CHAPTER XIV.

It was deep in September and each morning, now, a film of ice reached out from the shores of the bars where John and Alan still worked with sluice and shovel and pan while the others were busy sewing hooded coats, breeches and leggings, sleeping in bags and smoke-tanned moccasins for use on the snow; pounding pemmican and storing it in bags, and strapping the boots and snow shoes with rawhide. The narrow, foot-toboggan sled with its wrapper of deer skin and the dog-harness, hung in a tree waiting for the long trail up the Kokoosk with its load of 20-pound bags of yellow dust and nuggets and still more precious food for man and dog. Before the water grew too cold and silt ice stopped them, John and Alan worked on the eddies in the gorge and filled two more skin bags with large nuggets and flake gold.

Flurries of snow, now, frequently filled the frosty air. The last of the geese and swan had passed south-west. The "Moons of the Long Snows" had again come to the land of the Naskapi.

Late in September, when light snow blanketed the barrens, Napayo again went on a mission up the Kokoosk to look for signs of McQueen or the Naskapi. Fear of an ambush of the dog team on the river ice, later, was constantly with them. A week passed and the Indian did not return. Another week, and each night around the fire in the spruce, the faces of the waiting men and girl grew more grave, for the boy had won his way to their hearts.

"If Napayo does not show by tomorrow," said Alan, "Noel and I'll take McQueen's dog, let's hang together. When we start up the Kokoosk, we'll travel like an infantry column with flank patrols out on the shores."

"I've felt it all along," burst out Heather. "It's McQueen! He's got poor Napayo! It's this terrible job in the bags there! For two months, Dad, you've thought of nothing but gold! You've been mad—crazed, about it! You want to load the sled down with it until there's not enough food to take us through! You'd kill the poor dogs to carry your gold!"

(To Be Continued)

Stamp Collection Sold A collection of British Empire stamps were sold for about \$7,000 at Harmer's, famous London auction establishment in Bond street. Included in the amount were £115 for a 12-penny black Canadian stamp issued in 1851 and postmarked with concentric circles; £65 for a blue stamp on blue paper of Mauritius, issued in 1848.

New Use For Music The playing of music in a tobacco factory, tests quickly showed, caused the girl operatives to talk much less to one another and thereby increased the accuracy of their work.

A hallstorn in India once caused 200 deaths.

## Memories Of A Ship

A Blue Funnel Steamer, Sunk By A Mine, Is Recalled At Vancouver

Sinking by a mine of the Blue Funnel steamer Proteusius removes from Lloyd's register a vessel which had 30 years' connection with Vancouver. This Liverpool-owned line has traded to this port for some 40 years and before the Panama Canal was opened in 1914 the steamers travelled via the Suez Canal and the Orient. They sometimes carried Mohammedan pilgrims bound for Mecca, landing them at Jeddah in the Red Sea.

The Proteusius always had a happy crowd aboard and her officers were welcomed visitors to Vancouver. I recall a memorable New Year's Eve aboard the ship which was berthed at Evans, Coleman wharf. I received an invitation to attend a "naturalization ceremony."

It appeared that on that particular voyage all her officers were Scotsmen with the exception of the purser, Dick Williams, who was a Liverpool Welshman. His shipmates declared that he would have to become a Scot and that New Year's Eve, or Hogmanay, was the suitable time for carrying out the project.

An elaborate proclamation was drawn up. This stated that Dick Williams forewore allegiance to all other potentates, more especially Lloyd George, and took an oath of allegiance to "Harry Lauder, Rex." He was also empowered to steal anything he could lay his hands on for the benefit of the clan Proteusius.

A "court" was assembled and Dick with two sponsors was solemnly presented. The chairman declared that before he could be accepted into the Scottish fraternity he would have to pass a "language test." This took the form of singing a ballad—something about "Och, och, the lassie, oh," Dick, being Welsh, had no trouble in giving a fine rendition and managed to do so with a passable Scots' accent.

The examining board passed him on language. He signed the oath of allegiance to Harry Lauder and was presented with a set of "citizenship papers" while giggles skirted and a toast in usquebaugh was downed.

They called on Dick for a speech. He looked solemn as he rose. He stressed his feeling of responsibility and promised to uphold the honor of old Scotland.

Then he said: "As I am the only man aboard this ship who has papers to prove he is a Scotsman I am going to ask a riddle."

"What is the difference between a Scotsman and a canbucane?" The clan Proteusius looked blank. Dick, sidling towards the door, turned and said: "There isn't any. They both give you a pain in the neck."

He made for the deck with the clan in full pursuit!—Ronald Kenyon in the Vancouver Province.

## Great Wealth In India

Maharajahs Of Different Provinces Are Very Generous With It

Throughout the States of India there is fabulous wealth and prodigious generosity. The Maharajah of Travancore feeds 5,000 Brahmins daily at the doors of the temple. Three thousand women are employed in the palace at Jaipur; and in its stables are two hundred horses, each with its name printed over the door of a box, with an electric fan in the roof and a shower bath next door. Baroda possesses a carpet made solely of jewels. The ground-work is of pearls and the design of turquoise, rubies, emeralds, and diamonds. On state occasions a salute is fired through a cannon made of solid gold with a bore of steel. The treasures of the Maharajah of Jaipur are guarded by a criminal tribe. Throughout the centuries they have murdered and robbed and plundered, but they have been loyal to their trust.

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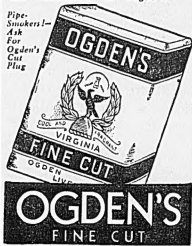
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## Cut Off From World

Inhabitants Of Tristan De Cunha Know Nothing About The War

Tristan de Cunha, lonely island in the south Atlantic, halfway between Capetown, South Africa, and South America, does not know that the war is on. What is more it is improbable that its 150 inhabitants will know anything of the conflict for quite a while. In the World War the British warships that used to visit the island could not be spared and so the rock heard nothing of the struggle until after the armistice. Radio sets were introduced into the island by Rev. H. M. Rogers, but lack of electric power, inability to recharge the batteries and atmospheric interference, due to proximity of the South Polar regions, spoiled the reception, and now no radios on the island are working.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT

## EXAMPLE

Nothing is so infectious as example.—Charles Kingsley.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

What grander ambition is there than to maintain in yourselves what Jesus loved, and to know that your example, more than words, makes morals for mankind!—Mary Baker Eddy.

We can do more good by being good, than in any other way.—Rowland Hill.

Much more gracious and profitable is doctrine by example, than by rule.—Spenser.

Example is a lesson that all men can read.—Gilbert West.

## Nursing Unit For Finland

Twenty Members Left London Recently With Eight Ambulances

Twenty members of the first aid nursing rearmy, including Eillian Krans of Calgary, left London recently on the first stage of a journey to Finland. With them were eight shiny white ambulances, some of which were a gift of the Canadian Red Cross. The unit is under the command of Mary Runciman, a relative of the statesman, Viscount Runciman.

## Their Turn May Come

A hat manufacturer says that men's hats will depart from conventional styles and that the summer's straw hats will appear in novelty forms. That will give the women a chance to hand back some of the remarks they have had to put up with.

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